

Ocotillo District Weekly Update

July 31, 2015

Welcome to the Ocotillo District Weekly Update!

I invite you to my Mobile Office hours during the month of August:

- **Monday, August 3** from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd. At this meeting city staff and representatives from Valley Metro will make a brief presentation on high-capacity transit service (light-rail). The presentation will take place at **5:30 p.m.** A more thorough presentation will take place in September with the opportunity for questions and comments. Date and location to be announced.
- **Monday, August 31** from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Bakery By Chef Tom, 5835 W. Palmdale Ave., Suite E.



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Ocotillo District Amenities

Please feel free to stop by. No appointment is necessary. For more information, please call 623-930-2878.

Please Note: Due to the Labor Day Holiday on September 7, I will not host Mobile Office Hours in September.

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Downtown Glendale Shows Animals (and Their Humans) a Dog-Gone Good Time on August 1.

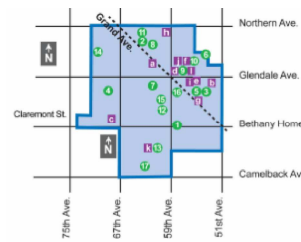
1. Dog lovers will gather in downtown Glendale for the city's annual Dog Days of Summer event, from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1. **Please stop by and visit with me during this event!**

The city's sixth annual event will celebrate this popular event with interactive fun activities, pet wellness information, Glendale PD K-9 demonstration, animal adoptions and shopping in Murphy Park. New this year, the event will feature the debut of the Glendale "Paw-sker" Awards, a talent show of sorts, to recognize tricky pets in the following categories: Best Trick; Best Kisser; Best Hair; and the Wildest Tail Wagger. Awards will be given in each category.

Head to the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) booth located in Murphy Park to start your day, where the first 200 visitors will receive a savings pack, as well as a run-down of the day's activities.

The morning will offer pet owners and their dogs many exhibit booths, with the emphasis on our four-legged friends with everything from frozen doggie treats, wellness information & products, pet food & treats, pet gifts and accessories. As visitors explore the downtown, there will be water and cool pool stations throughout the area for pets. Admission and parking are free. Visitors are encouraged to park in the free covered parking garage located at 58th Avenue and Palmyra.

Additional highlights of the day include:



Glendale Fire Department Helps Kids Get Back to School with Supplies.

Glendale Firefighters are kicking off their 2015 Back to School Supply Drive to benefit low income children attending school in Glendale. Their goal is to fill 500 backpacks with the essentials needed for these kids to be successful.

Now until August 8, they are encouraging the public to drop off school supplies at any Glendale Fire Station. In addition, they will be at Target on 43rd Ave. & Peoria (10404 N 43rd Ave) on Aug. 1 & 8 with their antique fire truck collecting supplies and handing out stickers to kids coming to the store.

Businesses, community groups or individuals who would like to help support this event can contact Cecil Tudor, President of Glendale Fire Charities at glendalefirecharities@yahoo.com or call (928)300-0602.



- Visits with Community K-9 Groups including Glendale's favorite furry employees as the Fire Department's Crisis Response dog Topaz, the Glendale Police Department K-9 team and the Luke Air Force Base K-9 group
- Dr. Kit's Mobile Vet Low Cost Immunizations and Microchips.
- Free Frosty Paw frozen treats for dogs from Papa Ed's Ice Cream at the park for the first 300 dogs
- Photo Booth
- Dog Wash with all proceeds benefiting Sun Valley Animal Shelter
- Caricature Artists
- Sun Valley Animal Shelter Pet Adoption
- Maricopa County Animal Control Pet Adoption
- Pet services, gifts and accessories
- Raffles and prizes



Behind the Badge Photographic Art by Artist Roni Ziemba Unveiled July 28 is now on permanent Display at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center

The Dog Days of Summer also includes a donation drive for pet food and supplies to benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter.

Visit www.sunvalleypets.org for a wish list of items needed. For more details on the donation drive and the overall event, check out www.visitglendale.com or call the Glendale CVB at 623-930-4500.

The Dog Days of Summer event is sponsored by the Glendale CVB, Papa Ed's Ice Cream, Bitz-ee Mama's, Hot Dogs & Cool Cats, Republic Services, Poop Ninja and Staybridge Suites Glendale. Glendale has been named by "Dog Fancy" magazine as the Regional Runner-up in their Dog Town USA competition for the canine-friendly communities and businesses.

Valley Metro West Phoenix/Central Glendale High Capacity Transit Study Information

What is the timeline for the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Project?

As you may know, Valley Metro has a study underway to identify transit options to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system. The project is scheduled for operations in 2026, but critical decisions are being made in the current study to determine a route and type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit). That study will conclude in

early 2016 with a vote by the Glendale and Phoenix City Councils. We want to hear from you! To learn more about the project and how you can provide input, visit valleymetro.org/Glendale.

Glendale City Council Votes Unanimously to Approve Amended Arena Lease Agreement with Arizona Coyotes. The Glendale City Council voted unanimously today to approve a two-year amended agreement with IceArizona, which owns the Arizona Coyotes and manages the Gila River Arena for the city.

The 7-0 vote means new terms between the two organizations, including:

- An annual payment of \$6.5M from the city of Glendale to IceArizona, for the management of the arena. The previous city payment was \$15M annually.
- Revenues from all hockey related events to go to the team which allows them to offset the reduction in payment. This includes parking fees, ticket surcharges and earnings on concessions.
- The revised agreement also eliminates the so-called 'out clause' allowing the city and team to engage in discussions about a potential long term agreement.

Today's agreement also ends ongoing litigation between the two parties.

"This is a conclusion that benefits the entire city, the Coyotes and the Coyotes fans", said Mayor Jerry Weiers, before casting his vote. "I think this gives the Coyotes organization an opportunity to grow the market."

Arizona Coyotes Co-Owner, President & CEO Anthony LeBlanc addressed the council at July 24 Council meeting, saying "Neither of us benefit from focusing on the past. We only benefit from starting anew and beginning the necessary work of rebuilding."

High School Students Invited to Apply to Serve on Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission. Mayor

Jerry Weiers is seeking new members for his Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC). Several vacancies have been created as a result of former MYAC members graduating from high school this past spring.

MYAC provides high school students with opportunities to make a positive impact in Glendale by getting involved in their local city government and community. Youth commission members volunteer for community service activities, raise funds for projects and serve as a liaison to the mayor as the foremost voice on local youth-related issues.

Commission members must commit approximately five hours per month to attend meetings and participate in activities. Standing commission meetings are held each month at Glendale City Hall.

To be eligible for the competitive selection process, teens must reside in Glendale and be enrolled in high school for the 2015-16 school year, and must submit a completed membership application.

Applications can be downloaded at www.glendaleaz.com/mayor/myac. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, August 21. Completed applications can be dropped off or mailed to: Office of the Mayor, City of Glendale, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301. For more information, call 623-930-2260.

Coming Up

Coffee with a Cop. Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood on the following dates:

August 5 at 6 p.m.
McDonald's
6762 W. Camelback Rd.

August 19 at 10 a.m.
Glendale Community Center
(YWCA)
5401 W. Ocotillo Road.

For more information call Crime Prevention Specialist Doreen Anderson, 623-695-0440.

Registration Begins for More Than 100 Classes for the Fall Session Saturday, August 1.

Glendale Parks and Recreation offers more than 100 classes for adults, teens and youth in the areas of arts, cooking, fitness, sports, well-being, music, dance and personal development. Registration begins August 1. All the class information can be found in the *Glendale @Play* magazine available at

www.glendaleaz.com/Parks&Recreation/magazine

or the Glendale libraries, Glendale Adult Center and the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center.

Adaptive Bowling 9 to 11 a.m., Saturdays, August 1 - September 26, at Glenfair Lanes Bowling Alley, 6110 N. 59th Ave.

Ages 8 and older can improve their bowling game, enjoy the support of others and make new friends! Parents, guardians and caregivers volunteer and assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. Bowling ramps are available to registered bowlers. Instruction is not provided. No bowling September 5. The program is \$23 (non-resident \$30) and includes a bowling ball and shoes. Pre-registration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit

www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

register. For more information, contact Anthony Garcia at 623-930-4335

Golf 101 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning August 5, or 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturdays for 4 weeks beginning August 8, at the Glen Lakes Municipal Golf Course, 5450 W. Northern Ave. Dates and times apply to both Adult and Kids & Teens classes. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Adults

This course is designed to teach everything you need to play in just a few lessons. PGA professionals will show you there are lots of ways to play by combining fun, friends and fitness. Ages 18+. The class is \$99 (non-resident \$119), and pre-registration is required.

Kids & Teens

This class is a fun, interactive approach to growing junior participation in golf, with PGA professionals at the

forefront of the experience. The objective is to develop core golfers who will continue to play socially or competitively, based on individual desires. Clubs provided if needed. Ages 9-17. The class is \$79 (non-resident \$95), and pre-registration is required.

Fantastic Fire Department 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. HEY KIDS!

FANTASTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT is back! Meet on the front lawn for an hour of wet and wild fun in the hot summer sun! Try on firefighter jackets, climb inside a real working firetruck, and join in some awesome water games! Fantastic Fire Department RULES! For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Monday Night @ the Movies 6 p.m., Mondays, August 3 and 17, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

View documentaries provided by the PBS POV in Your Community program. August 3: *Tea Time* - Five elderly Chilean women gather monthly for tea for over 60 years. August. 17: *Art and Craft* - When a prolific art forger gets caught, he finds stopping isn't an easy task. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

Book Bingo 2 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, at the Velma Teague Branch Library. Kids, ages 5-12, can join the staff of the Velma Teague Library for a few rousing rounds of Bingo! Winners will receive a book of their choice and a prize from the Youth Department treasure chest! For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Living with Alzheimer's Disease - Late Stage 10 a.m., Saturdays, August 8 and 15, at the Velma Teague Branch Library.

In the late stage of Alzheimer's disease, caregiving typically involves new ways of connecting and interacting with the person with the disease. Desert Southwest Outreach Director Martha Burrueal and Registered Nurse Melissa Johnson will discuss locating local resources, monitoring care and providing meaningful connection for persons with late stage Alzheimer's and their families. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430.

Puppets @ theTeague! 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 12, and 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Velma Teague Branch Library.

Join us at the library for a special storybook-themed puppet show presented by the talented puppeteers of the Velma Teague Library. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

DIY: Marble Magnets 6 p.m., Thursday, August 27, at the Velma Teague Branch Library. Use flat marbles, recycled magazine images, scrapbook paper, or your

own original art to create funky, one-of-a-kind magnets to stick on your locker or fridge. All materials will be provided! Ages 12-18. Registration begins on 8/10. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3437.

Glendale Offers Residents Free HOA Training.

The City of Glendale is continuing its partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm to offer another HOA Academy this fall to residents. This unique opportunity provides Glendale residents and HOA leaders an opportunity to learn about relevant issues facing neighborhoods and learn answers from specialists in the field.

This training will be taught by HOA attorneys from the Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C., along with the Glendale Police Crime Prevention Department. The classes are free to Glendale residents and only \$20 for non-residents.

The curriculum for this four week series is derived from top concerns and requests made by Glendale HOA leaders, including:

- How to Handle Rentals in Community Associations and How to Build "Community" in HOAs
- Does your Association have Drones? Nuisance Issues in the Association
- Budgeting for Community Associations - Audits, Compilations, Reviews - Contracts
- Safety, Crime and Vandalism Prevention

The classes will be held at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. on Tuesdays, from October 13 to November 3, from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Registration for the HOA training is currently open. Early registration is encouraged as only a limited number of seats are available. To register, contact Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2820 or sign up online at www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation and use code # 474099-03.

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